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CONCORDIA
STINGERS
BASKETBALL

2007-2008

Stinger Staff



John Dore - Head Coach (19th year)

CIAU Coach of the Year: 1990-'01

Conference Coach of the Year: 11 times in 19 seasons, including 2006-'07

CIAU National Championships: 1989-'90

Conference Titles: 1989-'90, 1990-'91, 1991-'92, 1992-'93, 1993-'94, 1994-'95, 1995-'96, 1996-'97, 2000-'01, 2005-'06, 2006-'07

In 2006-'07, John Dore led the Stingers to their third straight first-place finish in the Quebec conference with a 15-1 record and the No. 2 ranking in the country.

At Concordia University, where he has been the head coach since the 1989-'90 season, Dore has taken the Stingers to the national championship tournament 11 times. He won the national crown in 1990 and placed second in 1995 and 2005.

In the fall of 1995, he was named University Coach of the Year by the Foundation for Quebec University Athletics. He has been named the outstanding coach in the Quebec Student Sports Federation conference on 11 occasions, including the 2007 season. In 1991, he was named Men's Basketball Coach of the Year by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union.

Dore's involvement in basketball doesn't stop at Concordia University. He has been at the helm of several national teams, including Canadian entries at World University Games (Universiade) and the Maccabiah Games. As well, he was president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches of Canada and an international committee member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, U.S.A. This past summer he was invited to spend time with the New York Knicks and the Atlanta Hawks during their training camps.

Despite all his commitments, Dore also values any time he can spend with young children and teenagers. Perhaps it is because of his 14 years as chairman of the Physical Education Department at St. George's High School and his work with the Quebec provincial team and the Vanier College Cheetahs. Whatever the reasons, Dore never passes on an opportunity to help out at a basketball clinic. In fact, he has his Stingers volunteer at several each season. He encourages all his players to work with children and has seen many of his current players and graduates get involved with groups like the YMCA, the YM-YWHA, and Sun Youth Organization.

Ernest Rosa - Assistant Coach (14th year)

Don Caldwell - Assistant Coach & Recruiting Co-ordinator (3rd year)

David Bloom - Assistant Coach (1st year)

Dr. Ian Shrier - Team Doctor (18th year)

Allan Turowetz - Team Social Psychologist (4th year)

Sean Christensen - Strength & Conditioning Coach

WANTED!

A FEW GOOD MEN

THE CONCORDIA STINGERS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS CURRENTLY SEEKING:

- PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS SEEKING A UNIVERSITY DEGREE
- ATHLETES WHO WANT TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE COUNTRY
- YOUNG MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE "STINGER FAMILY"
- ATHLETES WHO WANT TO COMPETE FOR A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP EVERY YEAR
- ATHLETES WHO ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO COMPETE FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVERY YEAR

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**WE GUARANTEE PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT,
BOTH ON AND OFF THE HARDWOOD, WHICH WILL BE
EXTREMELY VALUABLE IN THE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S
PREPARATION FOR LIFE AFTER UNIVERSITY.**

Stingers 2007-2008

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Eligibility	Field of Study	Hometown	Last Team
4	Decee Krah	G	5' 11"	170	1	Marketing	Hamilton, Ontario	Cathedral High School
5	James Clark	F	6' 6"	210	1	Sociology	Toronto, Ontario	Eastern Commerce
6	Paget Berridge	G/F	6' 2"	180	3	Arts	Lachine, Québec	Vanier College
7	Pierre Thompson	G	5' 10"	175	3	Political Science	Brampton, Ontario	Notre Dame Catholic SS
8	Damian Buckley	G	6' 1"	170	3	Arts	Montréal, Québec	Vanier College
9	Levi Vann	SG	5' 10"	180	4	Political Science	Bryan, Texas	University of Saskatchewan
10	Dwayne Buckley	G/F	6' 4"	180	4	Arts	Montréal, Québec	Vanier College
11	Christon Henry	F	6' 4"	182	1	Arts	Montréal, Québec	Ecole Secondaire LaSalle
12	Jamal Gallier	C	6' 7"	288	4	Arts	Toronto, Ontario	Lester B. Pearson High School
13	Desmond Murphy	C	6' 7"	270	2	Human Relations	Beaconsfield, Québec	Dawson College
14	Sebastien Martin	F	6' 4"	205	2	Arts	Granby, Québec	CEGEP Granby
15	Andre Johnny	G/F	6' 2"	200	4	Human Relations	Montréal, Québec	Vanier College
21	Jevon Francis	G	6' 2"	183	1	Arts	Innisfil, Ontario	St. Andrews College
23	Kevin Bitondo	F	6' 5"	207	1	Arts	Yaounde, Cameroun	CEGEP Rosemont

Championship History

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2006-'07

2004-'05 (CIS Silver Medallists)

1999-'00

1995-'96

1994-'95 (CIAU Silver Medallists)

1993-'94

1992-'93

1991-'92

1990-'91

1989-'90 (CIAU Gold Medallists)

1988-'89

1986-'87

1982-'83

1981-'82

1980-'81 (CIAU Bronze Medallists)

1979-'80

1975-'76

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS GEORGIANS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1973-'74

1963-'64

LOYOLA COLLEGE WARRIORS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1974-'75

1972-'73

1970-'71

1969-'70

1968-'69

1962-'63

All-Canadians

2006-'07	Patrick Perrotte	1st Team
2005-'06	Patrick Perrotte	2nd Team
2004-'05	Philippe Langlois	1st Team
2004-'05	Patrick Perrotte	Honourable Mention
2003-'04	Philippe Langlois	Honourable Mention
1999-'00	Real Kiteu	2nd Team
1998-'99	Jay Prosper	2nd Team
1997-'98	Jay Prosper	Honourable Mention
1995-'96	Maxime Bouchard	2nd Team
1994-'95	Emerson Thomas	2nd Team
1993-'94	Robert Ferguson	2nd Team
1992-'93	Dexter John	1st Team
1991-'92	Dexter John	2nd Team
1990-'91	Nick Arvanitis	1st Team
1986-'87	Craig Norman	2nd Team
1985-'86	Rob Latter	2nd Team
1981-'82	Gary McKeigan	2nd Team
1976-'77	Jim Akin	2nd Team
1975-'76	Ron Puskarich	2nd Team
1974-'75	Mike Moore (SGW)	1st Team
1974-'75	Zan Pelzer (SGW)	1st Team
1974-'75	John Erglis (Loyola)	2nd Team
1973-'74	Tom Brethel (SGW)	2nd Team
1971-'72	Tom Brethel (SGW)	2nd Team
1970-'71	John McAuliffe (Loyola)	1st Team

Major Award Winners

2006-'07	John Dore	QSSF Coach of the Year
2006-'07	Patrick Perrotte	QSSF MVP
2005-'06	John Dore	QSSF Coach of the Year
2004-'05	John Dore	QSSF Coach of the Year
2004-'05	Philippe Langlois	QSSF MVP
2004-'05	Rastko Popovic	Ken Shields Award Nominee
2000-'01	Wayne Alexander	QSSF Defensive Player of the Year
1998-'99	Jay Prosper	QSSF MVP
1998-'99	Eric Zulu	QSSF Rookie of the Year
1998-'99	Michael Kieran	QSSF Rookie of the Year
1998-'99	Jay Prosper	QSSF MVP
1996-'97	J.P. Reimer	QSSF MVP
1995-'96	Maxime Bouchard	QSSF MVP
1994-'95	Emerson Thomas	QSSF MVP
1993-'94	Robert Ferguson	QSSF MVP
1992-'93	Dexter John	QSSF MVP
1990-'91	Nick Arvanitis	OUAA East MVP, CIAU
1990-'91	John Dore	Stuart W. Aberdeen Memorial Trophy (CIAU coach of the year)
1989-'90	Nick Arvanitis	Jack Donohue Tournament Most Valuable Player (MVP @ Nationals)
1984-'95	Doug Daigneault	QUAA Coach of the Year

Academic All-Canadians

2005-'06	Benjamin McCarthy
2003-'04	Daniel Lacasse
2003-'04	Ben Sormonte
2001-'02	Tarik Azouz
1999-'00	Gus Gymnopoulos
1999-'00	Armel Kitieu
1998-'99	Gus Gymnopoulos
1997-'98	Gus Gymnopoulos
1994-'95	Gaetan Prosper

Conference All-Stars

2006-'07	Patrick Perrotte	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
2006-'07	Damian Buckley	1st Team
2006-'07	Dwayne Buckley	1st Team
2006-'07	Ben Sormonte	2nd Team
2005-'06	Damian Buckley	1st Team, Rookie Team
2005-'06	Patrick Perrotte	1st Team
2005-'06	Chris Blackwood	2nd Team
2005-'06	Dwayne Buckley	2nd Team
2004-'05	Philippe Langlois	1st Team
2004-'05	Patrick Perrotte	1st Team
2004-'05	Ben Sormonte	2nd Team
2003-'04	Philippe Langlois	1st Team
2003-'04	Patrick Perrotte	2nd Team
2002-'03	Philippe Langlois	1st Team
2002-'03	Patrick Perrotte	1st Team
2002-'03	Gavin Musgrave	2nd Team
2001-'02	Philippe Langlois	2nd Team
2001-'02	Gavin Musgrave	2nd Team
2000-'01	Wayne Alexander	1st Team
2000-'01	Real Kitieu	1st Team
2000-'01	Gavin Musgrave	2nd Team
1999-'00	Real Kitieu	1st Team
1999-'00	Eric Zulu	1st Team
1999-'00	Michael Kieran	2nd Team
1999-'00	Mark Spence	2nd Team
1998-'99	Jay Prosper	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1998-'99	Ezra Franklyn	2nd Team
1998-'99	Eric Zulu	2nd Team
1997-'98	Michael Kieran	2nd Team (QSSF Rookie)

Conference All-Stars

1997-'98	Jay Prosper	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1997-'98	Mark Spence	2nd Team
1996-'97	Jay Prosper	1st Team
1996-'97	J.P. Reimer	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1995-'96	Maxime Bouchard	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1995-'96	J.P. Reimer	1st Team
1995-'96	Gaetan Prosper	2nd team
1994-'95	Maxime Bouchard	1st Team
1994-'95	Gaetan Prosper	1st Team
1994-'95	Emerson Thomas	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1994-'95	J.P. Reimer	2nd Team
1993-'94	Maxime Bouchard	1st Team
1993-'94	Robert Ferguson	1st Team (QSSF MVP)
1993-'94	Emerson Thomas	1st Team
1993-'94	Fred Arseneault	2nd Team
1993-'94	Gaetan Prosper	2nd Team
1992-'93	Dexter John	1st Team
1991-'92	Dexter John	1st Team
1991-'92	Ernie Rosa	1st Team
1991-'92	Emerson Thomas	2nd Team
1991-'92	Robert Ferguson	2nd Team
1990-'91	Nick Arvanitis	1st Team (OUAA East)
1990-'91	Michael Cohee	2nd Team (OUAA East)
1990-'91	Dexter John	2nd Team (OUAA East)
1989-'90	Dino Perin	OUAA East
1987-'88	Nick Arvanitis	1st Team (OUAA)
1987-'88	Parnell Joseph	2nd Team (OUAA)
1987-'88	Dino Perin	2nd Team (OUAA)
1984-'85	Biagio Caresse	QUAA
1984-'85	Rob Latter	QUAA
1984-'85	Craig Norman	QUAA

Stingers gone "Pro"....

Pat Perrotte '07 - Canada
Philippe Langlois '06 - Canada
Real Kitieu '02 - Belgium
J.P. Riemer '97 - Indonesia, Belgium
Maxime Bouchard '96 - Spain
Emerson Thomas '94 - Switzerland
Nick Arvanitis '91 - Greece
Bobby Verrelli '88 - Venezuela

Stingers representing Canada

Fred Arsenault '96 - 1995 Universiade Fukuoka Games (Bronze Medal)
Dino Perin '92 - 1990 National Student Team

Where are they now?

Pat Perrotte '07 - Athletic Director at Ecole Secondaire Monseigneur Richard
Ben Sormonte '07 - Law School at McGill University
Wayne Alexander '03 - City of Toronto Police Department
Armel Kitieu '03 - Caldwell Investment Management Research Associate
Real Kitieu '02 - Playing Pro Basketball in Belgium
Gus Gymnopoulos '00 - Teacher & Basketball Coach at Vaughn Secondary
J.P. Riemer '97 - Teaching in British Columbia
Maxime Bouchard '96 - Playing Pro Basketball in Spain
Frederic Arsenault '96 - Director of Mortgage Development for BNDC
Emerson Thomas '94 - Athletic Director at Bialic High School
Dexter John '93 - President of DJ Sports Organization
Ernest Rosa '92 - Sports & Recreation Director at Sun Youth Organization
Nick Arvanitis '91 - Principal at State Street Global Advisors
Michael Cohee '90 - RCMP Officer in British Columbia
Charlie Mason '90 - Head Basketball Coach at New England College
Craig Norman '86 - Head Basketball Coach at McGill University

The NCAA Experience

Division I teams Stingers have competed against both at home and abroad;

ACC - Duke, Virginia, Maryland

America East - Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Boston University, Albany

Atlantic 10 - Rhode Island, Massachusetts

Big East - St. John's, Providence College, Connecticut

Big Sky - Northern Arizona

Big Ten - Illinois

Big West - Colorado State

Big 12 - Colorado

Colonial - Drexel

MAAC - Iona, Marist

Northeast - St. Francis (NY)

PAC 10 - Arizona

Patriot League - Lehigh, Lafayette, Army, Navy

SEC - South Carolina, Georgia

Southern - Davidson



The International Experience

June 8, 2007

Stingers win Friendship Games in Israel

With a hard-fought 45-40 victory over Serbia in the championship match, the Concordia Stingers men's basketball team won the second annual Friendship Games in Tel Aviv, Israel on Thursday night.

All-star guard Damian Buckley scored 15 points to lead the Stingers. Teammate Andre Johnny chipped in 11 points.

The Friendship Games offer college students from 17 different countries the opportunity to compete in a round-robin style basketball tournament with each team playing five games. The experience also includes tours of Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Tiberias and Tel-Aviv-Jaffa.

The Friendship Games program was conceived in 2006 by Atlanta Hawks co-owner Ed Peskowitz who felt the game of basketball could begin to unify countries on a grassroots level.

"I think the concept of the Friendship Games is terrific," said Concordia head coach John Dore. "It's peace through sport. It builds bridges and has just been an incredible experience for our kids."

In the opening rounds, Concordia defeated China 46-36, Italy 65-36 and Nazareth 71-29. All-Canadian forward Patrick Perrotte scored 16 points to lead the Stingers to a 62-51 victory over Ireland in the semi-finals.

Coach Dore and the team return to Montreal Saturday afternoon after 17 days and two tournaments in Israel. The Stingers also won the International Academic Sport Association Tournament in Be'er Shava on May 31.

The City of Montreal



Concordia considers the city of Montreal to be an invaluable asset for the university experience. It has a population of three and a half million, and is one of the oldest cities in North America and one of the world's largest French-speaking cities.

COSMOPOLITAN

While French is the predominant language, there is also a large English-speaking population. Many ethno-cultural communities also help maintain a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere.

AFFORDABLE

Quebec universities offer the lowest tuition fees in Canada and a high-calibre post-secondary education. Combined with a low cost of living in Montreal, studying at Concordia is good value, especially when compared to many other universities.

CULTURAL

Concerts, films, plays, art shows and athletic events are plentiful. Highlights include:

90 festivals, including the Montreal Jazz festival, Blue Metropolis literary festival and the Just for Laughs comedy festival

The Montreal music scene (read about it in the Concordia University Magazine or in Wikipedia)

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the Canadian Centre for Architecture, and the Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal.

NATURAL SETTINGS

There is a 1000-acre mountain in the heart of the city, with parks, jogging and bike paths available. You can also retreat to the nearby Laurentian Mountains or the Eastern Townships. Once there, you can do everything from windsurfing to skiing (alpine, as well as cross-country), or just explore the beautiful countryside. It's all within an hour or two of Montreal.



Concordia University



About Concordia

With approximately 30,000 students (of which 13,549 study full-time), 4500 faculty and staff members, and more than 80,000 alumni worldwide, Concordia University is one of Canada's largest and most dynamic institutions of higher learning.

From its founding institutions - *Loyola College* (1896) and *Sir George Williams University* (1873) - Concordia has inherited a tradition of superior teaching supported by the best possible scholarship, creative activity, research and service to society. The merger of the two institutions took place in 1974.

The university has two campuses: **Sir George Williams**, which has approximately 42 buildings spread over 13 blocks of downtown Montreal; and **Loyola**, which sits seven kilometres away on 46 acres in picturesque west-end Montreal. The latter has 37 buildings. There is a free shuttle-bus service which runs between the two campuses.

Academic offerings are grouped into four undergraduate faculties: commerce and administration, fine arts, engineering and computer science, and arts and science, covering a total of 180 subject areas. In addition, the School of Graduate Studies offers more than 70 programs leading to masters and doctoral degrees or graduate diplomas.

Whether you are looking for a highly-structured program in a particular field or for the flexibility of interdisciplinary studies, you will find them at Concordia. We have a long tradition of giving students the opportunity to plan programs to suit their needs. In doing so, we have created some of the most innovative educational thinking in the university milieu today.

Concordia University also provides students with programs and services to enhance their academic achievement and promote their personal development as responsible, well-rounded individuals. Student Services recognizes that all development, both intellectual and personal, is affected by a number of circumstances: financial, cultural, physical, ethical and psychological.

A wide range of activities and services helps students to cope with challenges in these and other areas. The overall aim of all programs is to ensure that students can make the most of their university experience.



FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Concordia's largest faculty, Arts and Science, is home to 26 departments and colleges and some 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students. With over 250 new tenure-track professors hired in recent years and new or renovated state-of-the-art facilities, the faculty is an exciting place to undertake post-secondary studies in the humanities, the natural sciences or the social sciences.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Concordia's Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science is dedicated to preparing students for professional careers through the delivery of quality academic programs designed to meet the challenges of technological change in society. Among Canada's largest engineering faculties, it provides programs in Building, Civil, Computer Engineering, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical and Software Engineering, as well as programs in Computer Science.

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

The Faculty of Fine Arts is unique in Canada, offering an unparalleled range of programs in the visual and performing arts. Faculty members are both professional artists active in their fields and scholars dedicated to creative work and research. They provide a challenging diversity of viewpoints that is supplemented by extensive programs of visiting artists and scholars.

JOHN MOLSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The John Molson School of Business aims to educate and graduate its over 6000 students with the skills essential to thrive in today's fiercely competitive workplace. JMSB programs are designed to ensure that what is taught is solidly grounded in reality, and thus many JMSB faculty members have real-world experience in their respective fields alongside their academic distinction.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

At Concordia, some 5000 graduate students conduct research and creative work in over 100 programs. The School of Graduate Studies includes a wide range of specialities, interdisciplinary programs and outstanding research, and students can pursue their graduate degrees in a multicultural university where arts, culture, business, industry, research centres and libraries provide many opportunities.

OTHER ACADEMIC LINKS

Co-operative Education

Concordia's Institute for Co-operative Education program allows students to gain real-world work experience in their chosen fields by alternating school terms with work terms. Over 30 programs across all faculties are available through the Co-op institute.

Continuing Education

The Centre for Continuing Education is an integral part of Concordia University. It enhances the general mission of the university by delivering a wide range of innovative non-credit programs that provide a unique and challenging experience for both local and international students.

eConcordia

eConcordia provides an alternative learning platform through a selection of flexible, practical and user-friendly on-line courses combining cutting edge technology with Concordia University's prestigious curriculum and faculty.

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The JMSB Executive Centre caters to the training needs of companies and executives by offering tailored training solutions to corporations and executives.



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